

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A device for one of controlling and regulating an operational sequence in a motor vehicle, comprising:
  - a carrier;
  - a communications bus; and
  - a plurality of arrangements for performing one of a control and a regulation, each one of the arrangements including a processor that includes a storage unit and an input and output unit, wherein:

the plurality of arrangements are spatially combined on the carrier, and are interconnected by the communications bus.

2. The device according to claim 1, wherein:
  - the carrier includes a printed circuit board.
3. The device according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - a plurality of voltage regulators.
4. The device according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - an auxiliary energy source.
5. The device according to claim 1, wherein:
  - the communications bus is to be decoupled from a data bus of the motor vehicle.